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Remarks Response to Notice of Abandonment (2pp); Declaration of Linda Metz in Support (1 page); Amendment and Response to Office Action and Request For Extension of Time with deposit account charge authorization (8pp)		

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 0.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

- ☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____
- ☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2666 Deposit Account Name: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP
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- ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee ☒ Any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time should be treated as incorporating an appropriate petition for extension of time and all required fees should be charged.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) during the pendency of this application.

FEE CALCULATION

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	18	29	0
Independent Claims	2	3	0
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	2202	50	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	210	105	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	370	185	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	810	405	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	810	405	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1051	2051	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
2053	2053	130	130	Non-English specification
1251	2251	120	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	2252	460	230	Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	1,050	525	Extension for reply within third month
1254	2254	1,640	820	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2255	2,230	1,115	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	2401	510	255	Notice of Appeal
1402	2402	510	255	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	2403	1,030	515	Request for oral hearing
1451	2451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	2460	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	1807	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	1806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	1809	810	405	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	2810	810	405	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

Other fee (specify) _____

SUBTOTAL (2)

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MICHAEL JOHN CONNOLE

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For: **IMPROVEMENTS IN ANIMAL
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) Examiner: Davis, Cassandra Hope

) Art Unit: 3611

) Confirmation No. 3887

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Dear Commissioner:

In a Notice of Abandonment, having the mailing date of January 16, 2008, it is alleged that the above-identified application is abandoned for an alleged failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 09 July 2007.

In response, on January 8, 2008, Applicant deposited, with the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendments, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, a proper reply (Amendment and Response to Office Action), Request For Extension of Time, and deposit account charge authorization.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the mailed documents.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3), attached hereto is a Statement, which attests on a personal knowledge basis the previous timely mailing of the above-mentioned documents.

.. In the event any Petition is required for consideration of this Response, Applicant hereby so Petitions. Please charge any Petition Fee to Deposit Account 02-2666. In the event any Petition Fee is so charged, Applicant requests refund thereof since the Petition is required due to no fault of Applicant.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment is requested.


Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR, & ZAFMAN

Dated:

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